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REF: LETTER DATED DECEMBER 7, 1977, REF: IRE-121, FROM MR. FRANK
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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE JURIDICAL OFFICE
OF THE ARGENTINE LABOR MINISTRY THE FOLLOWING REPLY
TO OUR INQUIRY REGARDING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION:
"IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8(D) OF LAW 9688, AS
MODIFIED BY LAW 21,034, TEMPORARY INCAPACITY PRODUCED
BY ACCIDENT (OR PROFESSIONAL ILLNESS) WILL BE INDEMNIFIED
BY A SUM EQUAL TO 85 PERCENT OF THE DAILY SALARY FROM THE DAY
OF THE OCCURRENCE. WHEN 30 DAYS ARE EXCEEDED THE
INDEMNIFICATION WILL BE EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF THE DAILY
SALARY AS OF THE 31ST DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORK CALENDAR
ESTABLISHED BY THE PERTINENT WORK CONTRACT. AFTER
THE PASSAGE OF ONE YEAR THE INCAPACITY WILL BE
CONSIDERED PERMANENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF INDEM-
NIFICATION, IN WHICH CASE THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY PAID
IN TERMS OF SALARY DURING THAT PERIOD CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED."

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2. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS REPLY IS THAT THE 85 PERCENT
STIPULATION IS NOW IN EFFECT AND BEING IMPLEMENTED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE MORE COPIES OF THE LATEST AVAILABLE
EDITION OF "SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD." WE'VE JUST GIVEN AWAY OUR LAST COPY TO THE
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE WHICH IS INTERESTED IN

STRENGTHENING INFORMATIONAL CONTACTS WITH HEW.
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